

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, within the three-month period for response. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The Examiner did, however, allow claims 1-18 and 21.

The Examiner will note that Applicant has canceled non-method claims 11-21 without prejudice herein, leaving allowed claims 1-10 still pending in the instant application. In addition, as claim 19 has been canceled, the sole rejection in this case has been rendered moot. Passage of this case to allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant continues to traverse the rejection, and is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by the canceled claims prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. The amendments were made solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the remaining claims. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by the canceled claims in one or more continuing applications.

In summary, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are novel and non-obvious over the prior art of record. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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